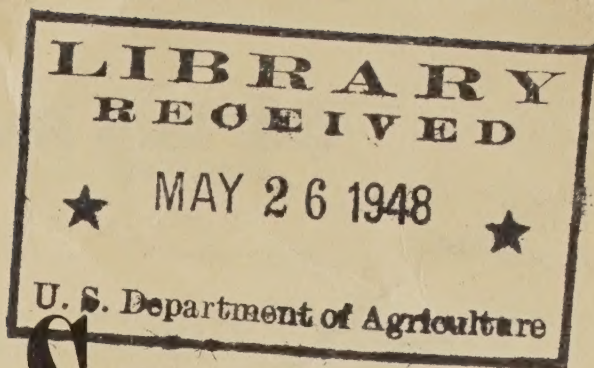


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*"Just one of your satisfied customers wishing you a very happy New Year . . . I think I have been purchasing iris from you for about fourteen years . . . I have a friend . . . and I told her of you and how nice you have been to deal with, so suppose she will buy from you. . . ."*

*From a letter from Mrs. Robinson Moncure,  
dated Alexandria, Va., Jan. 2, 1948.*

## **AN OPEN LETTER TO MRS. MONCURE**

Your letter was the most appreciated New Year's greeting I ever got. I meant to answer it at once but, since you've been buying from me for fourteen years, you know how I am about letter writing.

It is customers like you and the friends that you and they recommend that have kept this business going since the war. No advertising since 1942. I was afraid each year that I should be unable to keep the flag flying another season. From your own experience you know how impossible it has been to get garden labor. But my husband and those of the children still at home pitched in and rescued the garden. You will find their names this year on the masthead as The Iris Garden is now as much their project as mine.

We are now engaged in the difficult task of re-planning the whole garden and changing the back fields from double to single row planting. Hence some of your old favorites may be missing temporarily from the 1948 list. However, there is a dazzling array of new names, some of them very significant for iris progress. I refer particularly to the new pinks: Cheri, Pink Cameo, Overture, Dream Girl and Spindrift. With the exception of the latter, which has pinkish buff buds, the buds are actually a true pink like the flowers. This is as exciting a time as it was eighteen years ago when I first saw Pluie d'Or and W. R. Dykes. Think of all the wonderful big yellows that followed in their train. And now true pink. . . .

You and I, Mrs. Moncure, have still a great deal to look forward to.

Dorothy Stoner

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**Terms**—Cash with order. No C. O. D. orders accepted. Kansas customers will please add 2% sales tax. No order accepted for less than \$2.00. Postage and express prepaid on all orders.

**Discount**—A 10% discount will be allowed on all orders, except collections, received and paid for before June 10th.

**Shipping Dates**—Shipping will begin June 15th and will continue until late autumn.

**Address**—5628 Goodman Road, Merriam, Kans.

**Telephone**—HE 3546.



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Amber Gem .....	10.00	Majenica .....	2.00
Amigo .....	.75	Mandalay .....	1.75
Angelus .....	.35	Marquita .....	.35
Arab Chief .....	3.00	Master Charles .....	5.00
Arctic .....	.75	Matterhorn .....	1.00
At Dawning .....	.35	Matula .....	.50
Aubanel .....	.75	Melanie .....	1.00
Balmung .....	1.00	Mexico .....	3.00
Bandmaster .....	5.00	Ming Yellow .....	.75
Berkeley Gold .....	2.50	Minnie Colquit .....	2.50
Black Forest .....	10.00	Miss California .....	.35
Blue Rhythm .....	9.00	Missouri .....	.35
Blue Shimmer .....	3.00	Morocco Rose .....	.75
Bright Lights .....	7.50	Mt. McKinley .....	6.00
Bryce Canyon .....	10.00	Mulberry Rose .....	2.50
Buffawn .....	.75	Narada .....	.75
Burgandy Rose .....	7.50	Narain .....	.35
California Peach .....	1.25	Ola Kala .....	3.00
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Chantilly .....	7.50	Orange Flame .....	1.50
Cherie .....	25.00	Ormohr .....	.50
Chief Pokingfire .....	1.50	Overture .....	8.00
China Maid .....	.50	Ozone .....	.35
City of Lincoln .....	.75	Peachblow .....	1.50
Copper Lustre .....	.35	Pink Cameo .....	15.00
Copper Rose .....	1.25	Prairie Sunset .....	1.25
Courtier .....	15.00	Radiant .....	.75
Daybreak .....	3.00	Ranger .....	4.00
Destiny .....	.35	Red Amber .....	3.00
Dream Girl .....	12.00	Red Gleam .....	1.00
Easter Morn .....	.35	Remembrance .....	3.00
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Edward Lapham .....	5.00	Rosy Ruffles .....	9.00
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Elmohr .....	1.25	Ruth Pollock .....	1.25
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Exclusive .....	.50	Snoqualmie .....	.75
Fair Elaine .....	.50	Snow Flurry .....	1.25
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Frank Adams .....	.35	Spanish Peaks .....	20.00
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Garden Magic .....	.75	Spring Prom .....	.35
Goldbeater .....	5.00	Spungold .....	2.00
Golden Eagle .....	1.50	Stained Glass .....	.75
Golden Fleece .....	1.25	Swet Alibi .....	.35
Golden Glow .....	.50	Tea Rose .....	4.00
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Jake                  Ming Yellow  
The Red Douglas







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## Bargain Lists

**Twenty-five Cents Each or Any Five for \$1.00**

### BLUISH

Blue Triumph  
Buechley's Giant  
El Capitan  
Souv. de L. Michaud  
Santa Clara  
Sierra Blue

### YELLOW

California Gold  
Coronet  
Happy Days  
Helios  
Jasmania  
Naranja

### BLENDED

Cafe au Lait  
Crown Jewel  
Jean Cayeux

### REDDISH

Burning Bronze  
Ethel Peckham  
Joycette  
Junaluska  
Mary Geddes  
Nene  
Red Radiance  
Rose Dominion  
Rosy Wings

### PINKISH

Coralie  
Eros  
Frieda Mohr  
Imperial Blush

### PURPLE

Black Wings  
Cyrus the Great  
Legend  
Persia  
San Diego  
The Black Douglas  
Winnishiek  
Wotan

### WHITE AND WHITISH PLICATAS

Gudrun  
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Theodolinda

### VARIEGATAS AND AMOENAS

Claude Aureau  
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Grinter Amoena  
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**Fifteen Cents Each or Any Ten for \$1.00**

### BLUISH TO LAVENDER

Ballerine  
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Pr. Beatrice

### PINKISH

Dr. C. H. Mayo  
Dream  
Edgewood  
Folkwang  
Grace Lapham  
La Vardar  
Lona  
Midgard  
Noweta  
Pink Opal  
Pink Satin  
Rheingauferle  
Rose Petal  
Solferino  
Springmaid  
Trostringer

### WHITE AND WHITE PLICATAS

Autumn Queen (F.B.)  
Cozette  
Crystal Beauty  
Delight  
La Niege  
Selene  
True Charm  
Venus de Milo  
Wambliska

### BLENDED

Asia  
Boadicea  
Clara Noyes  
Evolution  
Moonlight  
Mother of Pearl  
Ningal  
Peaches  
Zwanenberg

### YELLOW

Ashtoreth  
Coronation  
Crysoro  
Golden Bow  
Pluie d'Or

Southland (F.B.)  
Sunburst  
Sunmist

### VARIEGATAS AND AMOENAS

Alan Hoyt  
Amenti  
Beau Sabreur  
Cameliard  
Citronella  
Henri Riviere  
King Juba  
Largo  
Mildred Presby

### REDDISH

Allies  
Ambassadeur  
Apache  
Coppersmith  
Dauntless  
Depute Nomblot  
Gobelin Red  
Glowing Embers  
Grace Sturtevant  
Grand Monarch  
Imperator  
Indian Chief  
Irma Pollock

King Midas  
King Tut  
Morning Splendor  
Numa Roumestan  
Red Dominion  
Rhea  
Seminole  
Sequoiah  
Shirvan  
Waconda

### PURPLE

Autumn King (F.B.)  
Baldwin  
Blue Gown  
Blue Ribbon  
Blue Velvet  
Buto  
Eleanor Roosevelt (F.B.)  
Germaine Perthuis  
Geo. J. Tribolet  
Magenta  
May Sadler  
Morning Glory  
Mt. Royal  
Sir Michael  
S. de Mme. Gaudichau  
Tom Tit  
Wonderchild  
Yolande

## GARDEN VISITORS

Goodman Road is three city blocks west of Shawnee Mission High School and about a mile east of the town of Merriam. The garden is about a city block north of the junction of Goodman Road and Johnson Drive, formerly called 59th St. The Southridge-Mission busses, leaving Main St., K. C., Mo., from 9th to Southwest Blvd., pass the garden on the hour from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.



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